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Action: **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Advisory Action of May 15, 2009, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 22, 2009. A two (2) month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.134. Concurrently submitted herewith is the credit card information needed for payment of a two (2) month extension fee. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. In addition, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to this Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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